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AMENDMENT

Sir:

The following remarks below are respectfully submitted in response to the office action mailed January 3, 2003.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) An apparatus for storage of information, comprising:

magnetic ink, including a magnetic substance, said magnetic ink

having a stored information signal.